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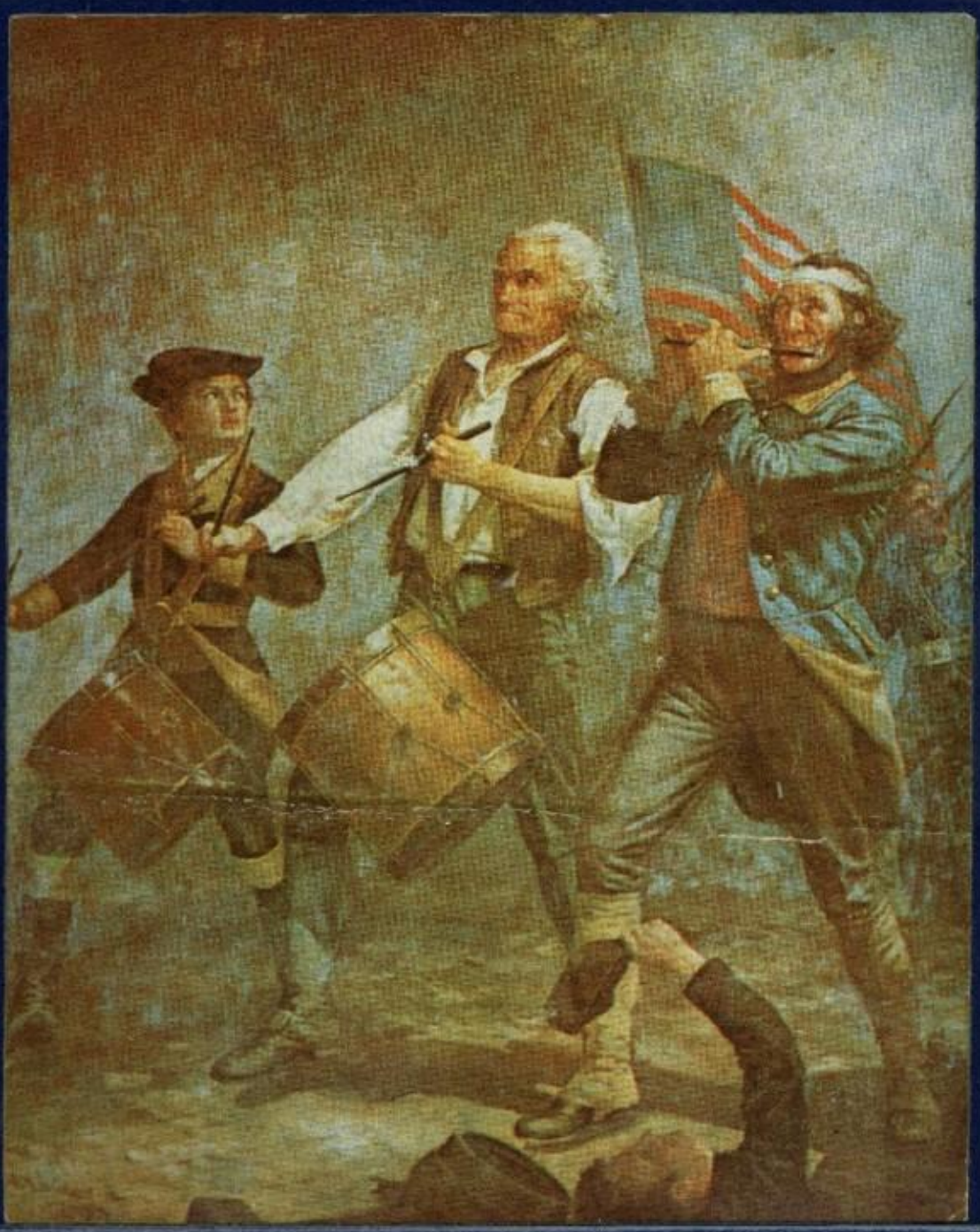

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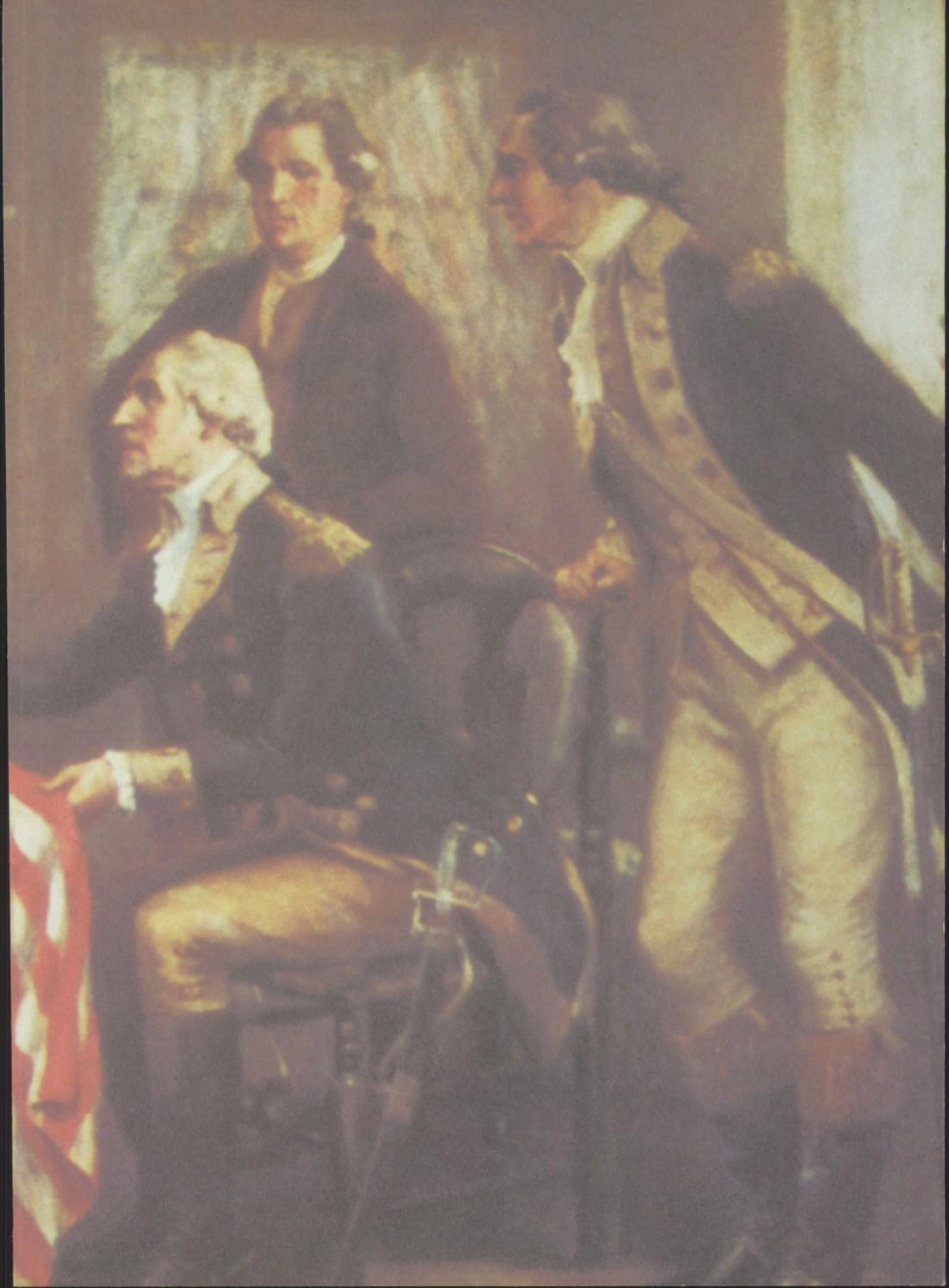

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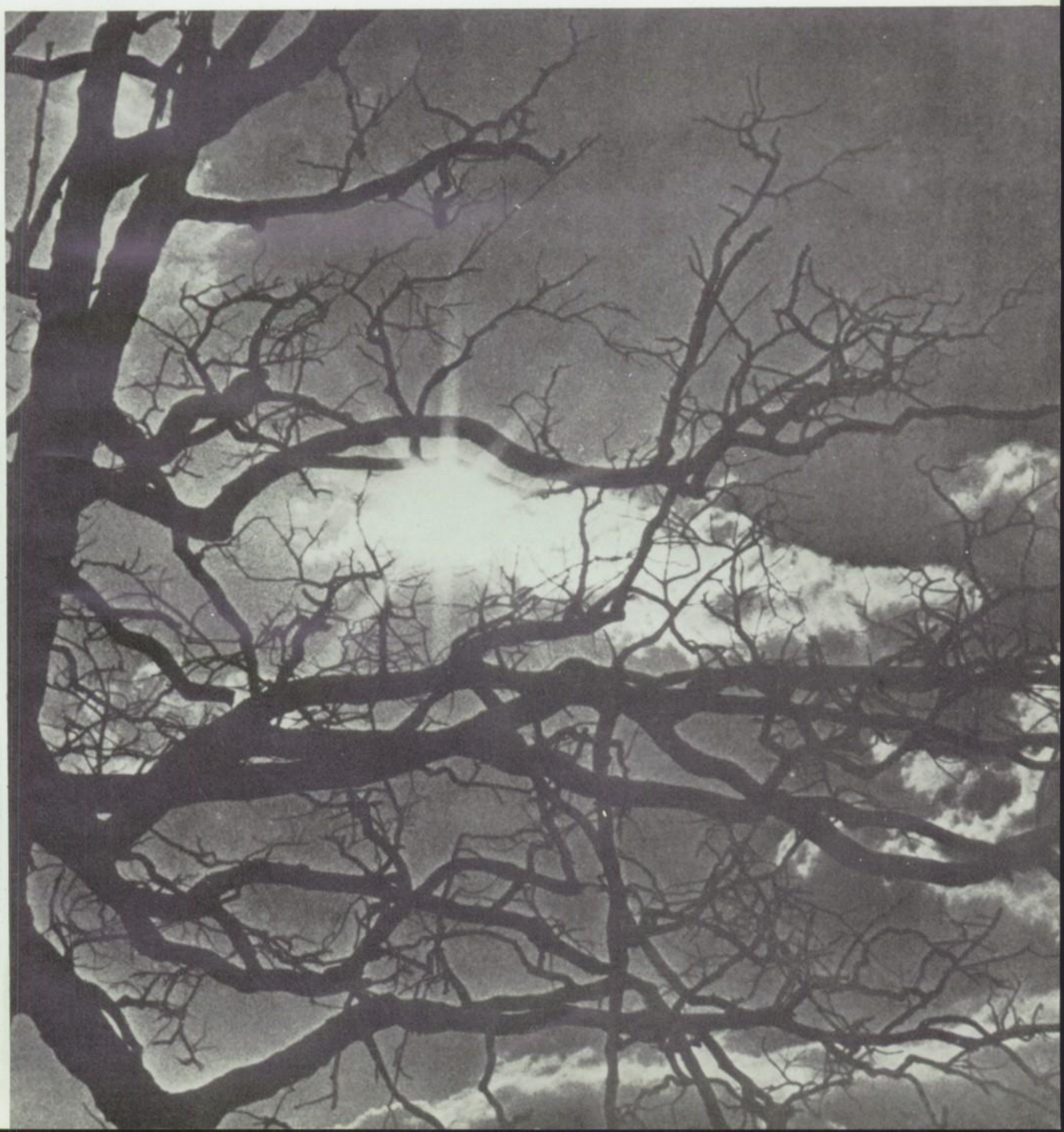

HISTORY OF WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS 1966-1976

During the fall and winter of 1964-65, Rev. Robert Lands, pastor of the then called Temple Wesleyan Methodist Church, first felt a growing concern for a Christian Day School. As a result of this, a meeting was held July 8, 1966, in the church for the purpose of making a formal decision concerning the matter. It was decided to have a school, officially named Wesleyan Day School of Chattanooga. It would be a branch of the Wesleyan Day School of Concord, Tennessee.

A church annex was started and completed enough to start classes on September 6, 1966. Classes began that first year as a "one-room schoolhouse". There was a total enrollment of 12 pupils in grades one through twelve. On November 5 of that year a Parent-Teacher Organization was organized. That memorable first year ended on May 29, 1967.

As each year passed more teachers were added so that division of classes could be made. The church annex was also improved to accommodate the needs.

A milestone was reached in 1970 when the ninth grade was added to the school. Each year thereafter, a grade was added until the twelfth grade was added.

In the year 1971-72 the enrollment increased 100% over the previous year. By that time the school had five full-time teachers employed.

The name of the school was changed in 1973 to Wesleyan Christian Schools. By that time there were some real growing pains. This was the year the twelfth grade was added. There were approximately 100 students and seven full-time teachers. A never-to-be-forgotten moment came when the first class was graduated from Senior High.

The school is now in the process of building a new school on Cross Street in the Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe area. The anticipated move should be in the 1976-77 school term. The official groundbreaking was held April 4, 1976, with the Rev. V. O. Agan as the guest speaker. Special music was provided by the W.C.H.S. Choir.

For each accomplishment God is to be given the praise. All glory goes to Him for it is His Work.

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During this Bicentennial celebration of America, we are looking back across 200 years and honoring those men and women who helped make America what it is today. On the tenth anniversary of W.C.S. we also look back across our short ten years of existence. The Lamplighter Staff wishes to dedicate this edition of the Lamplighter first to God for His blessings and victories, and then to all those dedicated and sacrificing men and women God used to make these past ten years possible. To the ones who helped found the school, to the teachers who labored faithfully, and to the Christians who prayed earnestly for W.C.S., we dedicate this annual to you.

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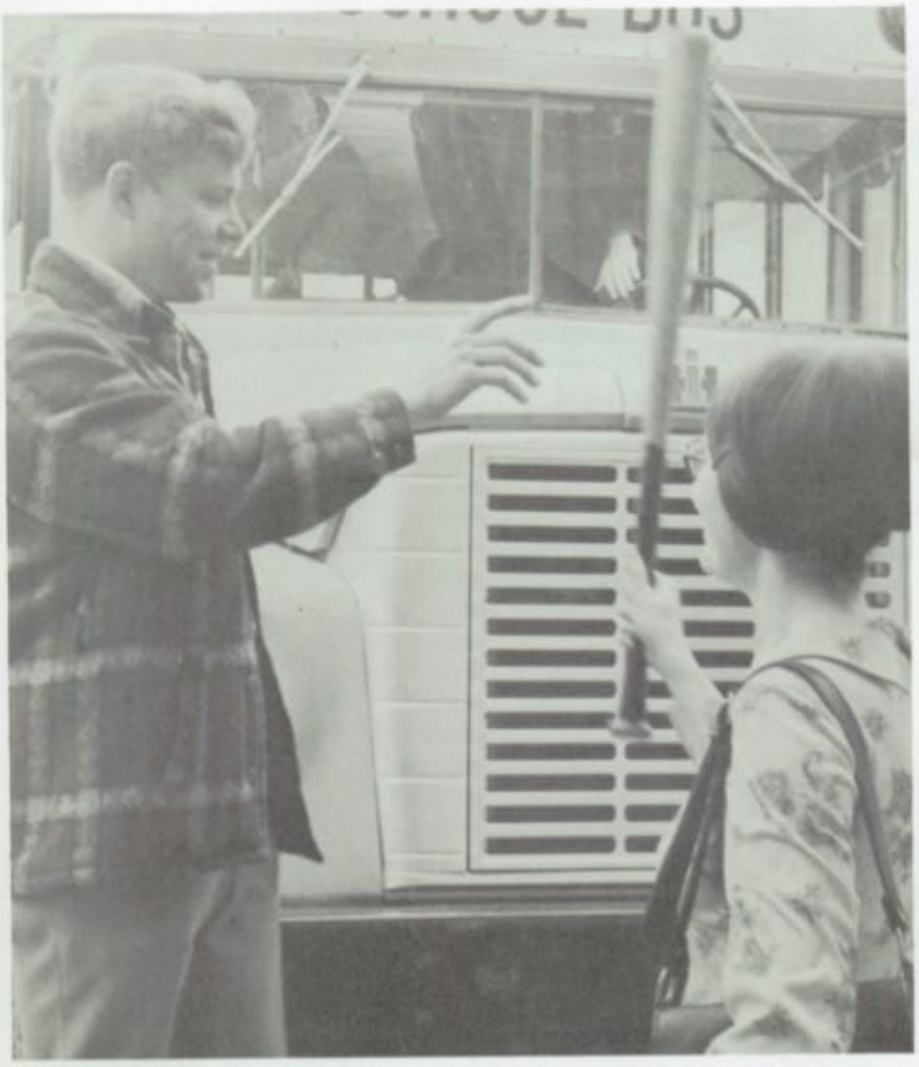

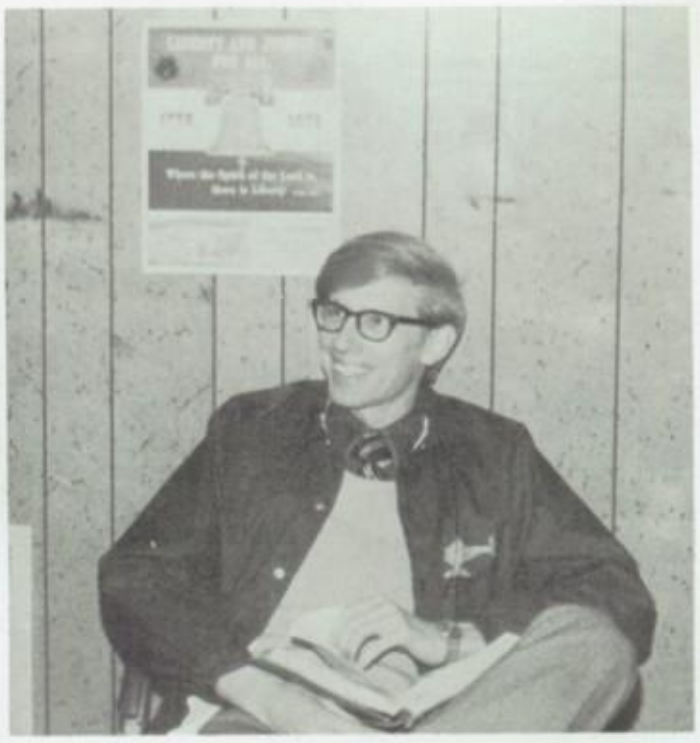

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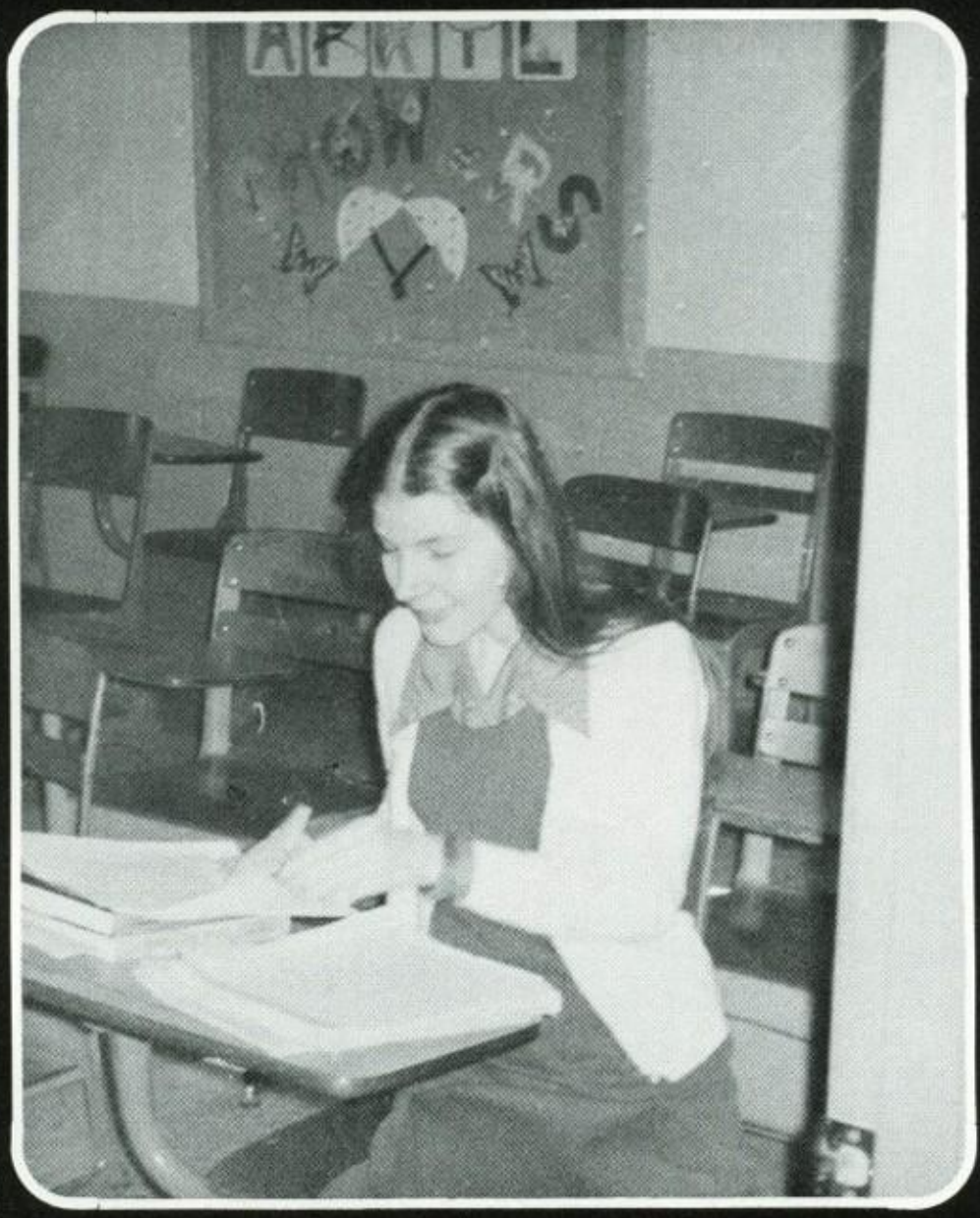

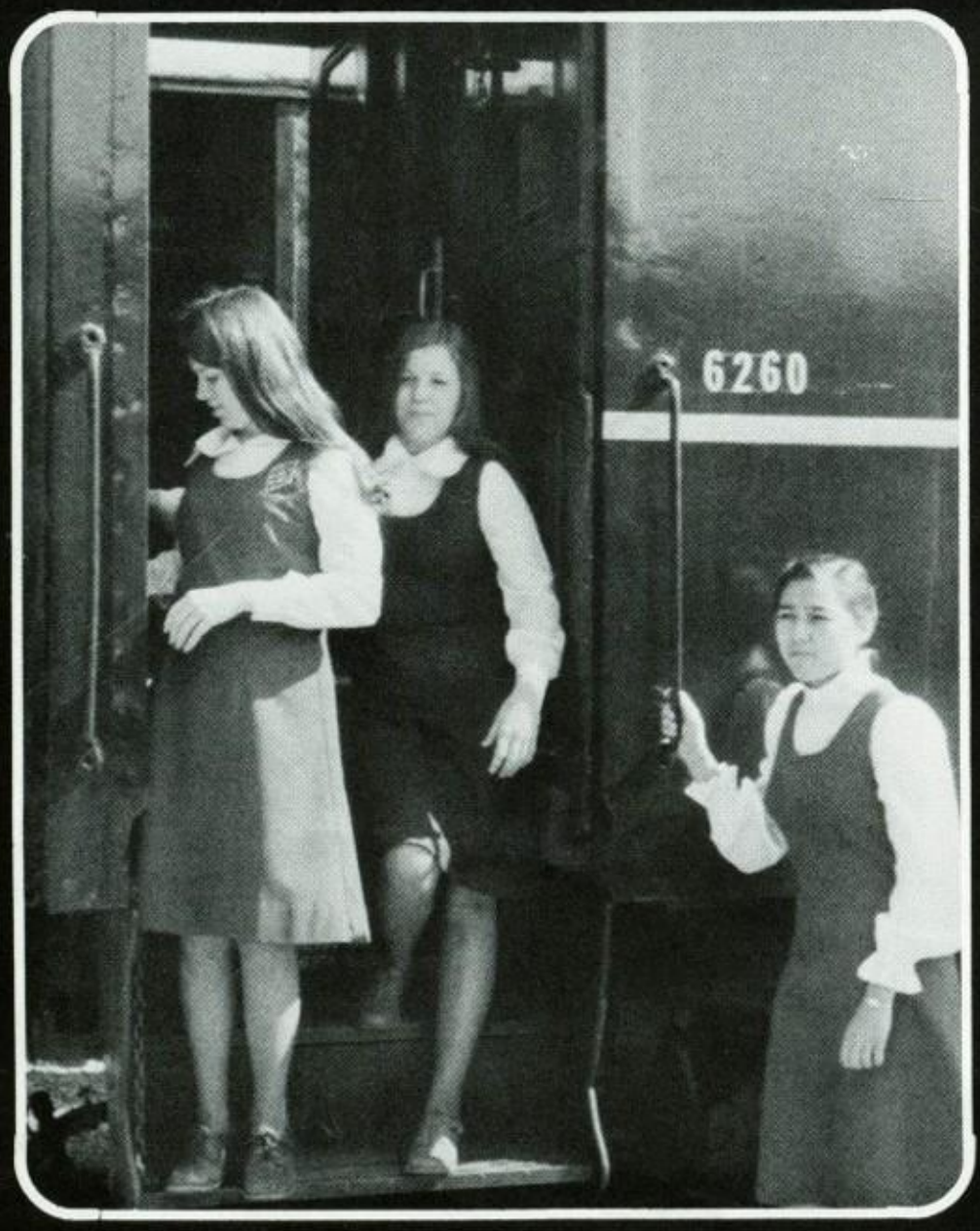
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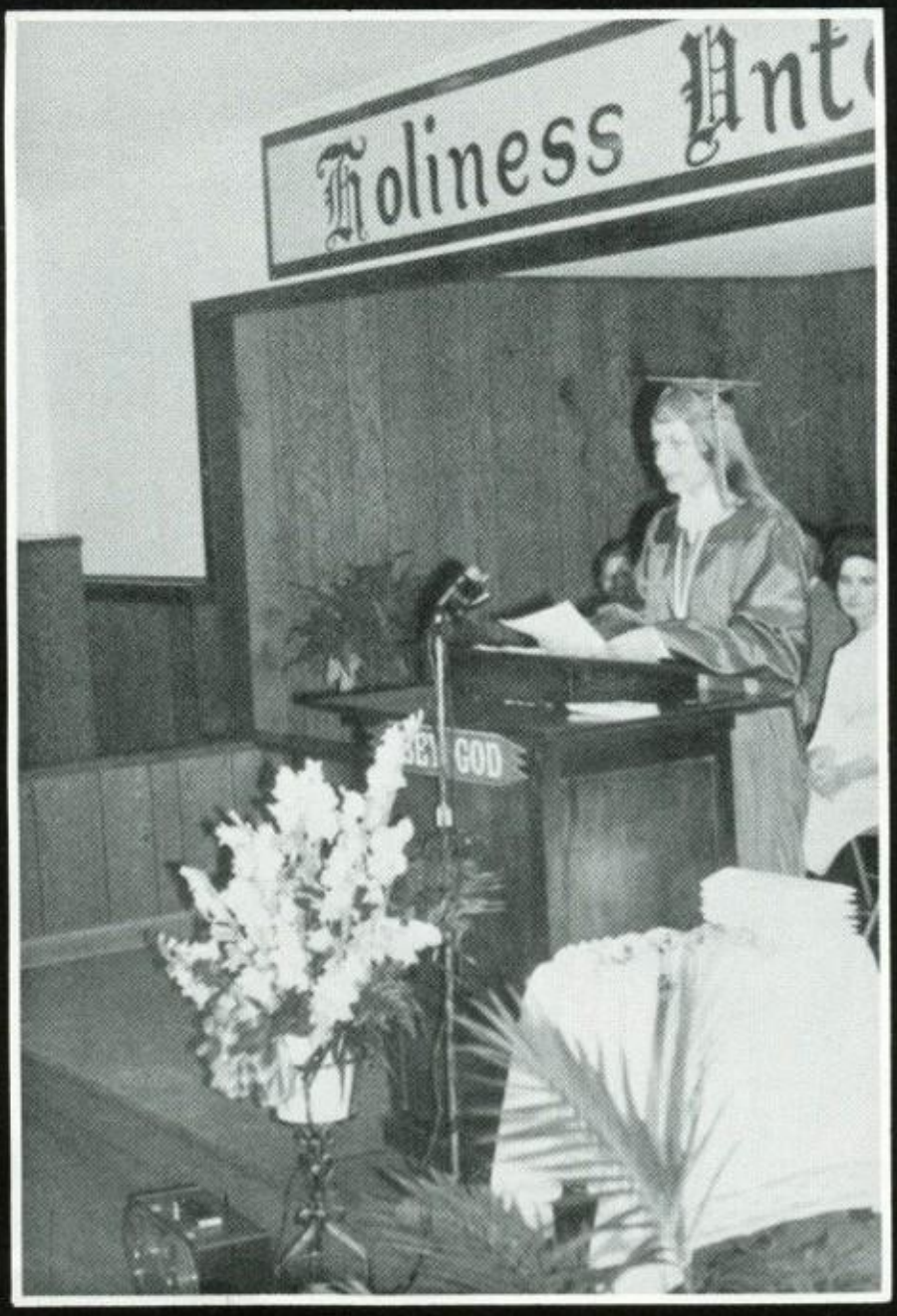
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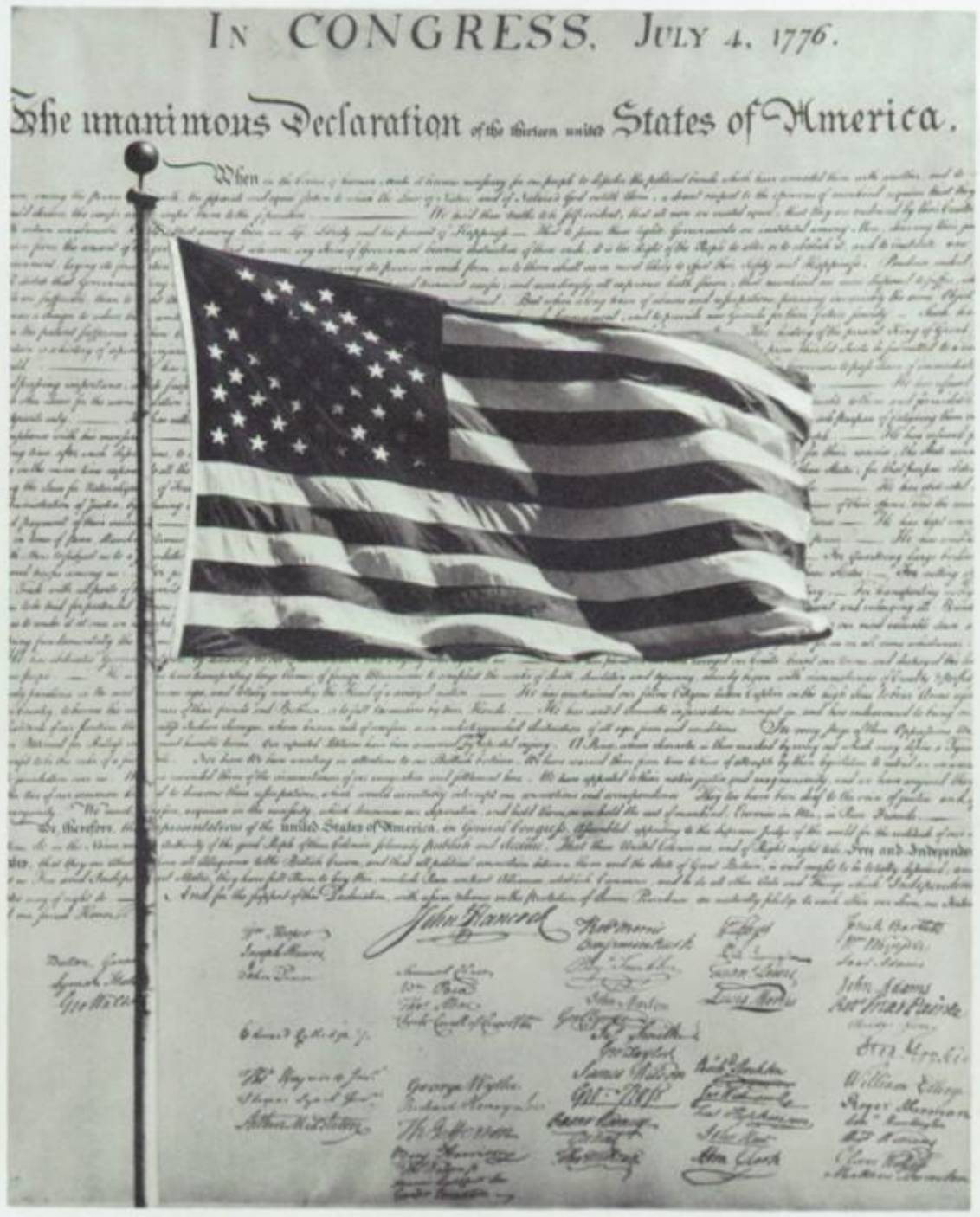

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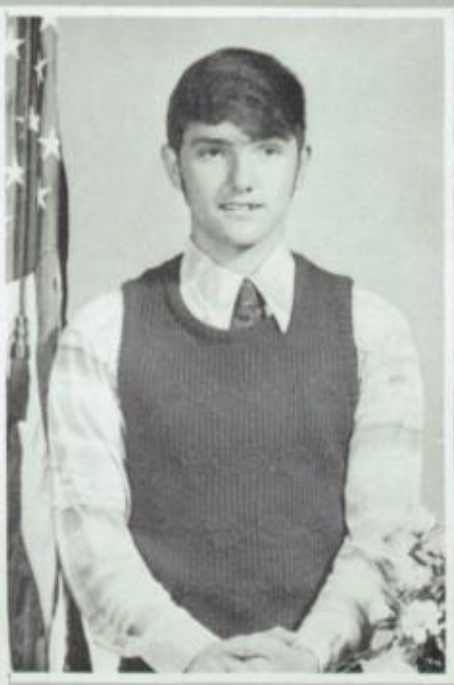

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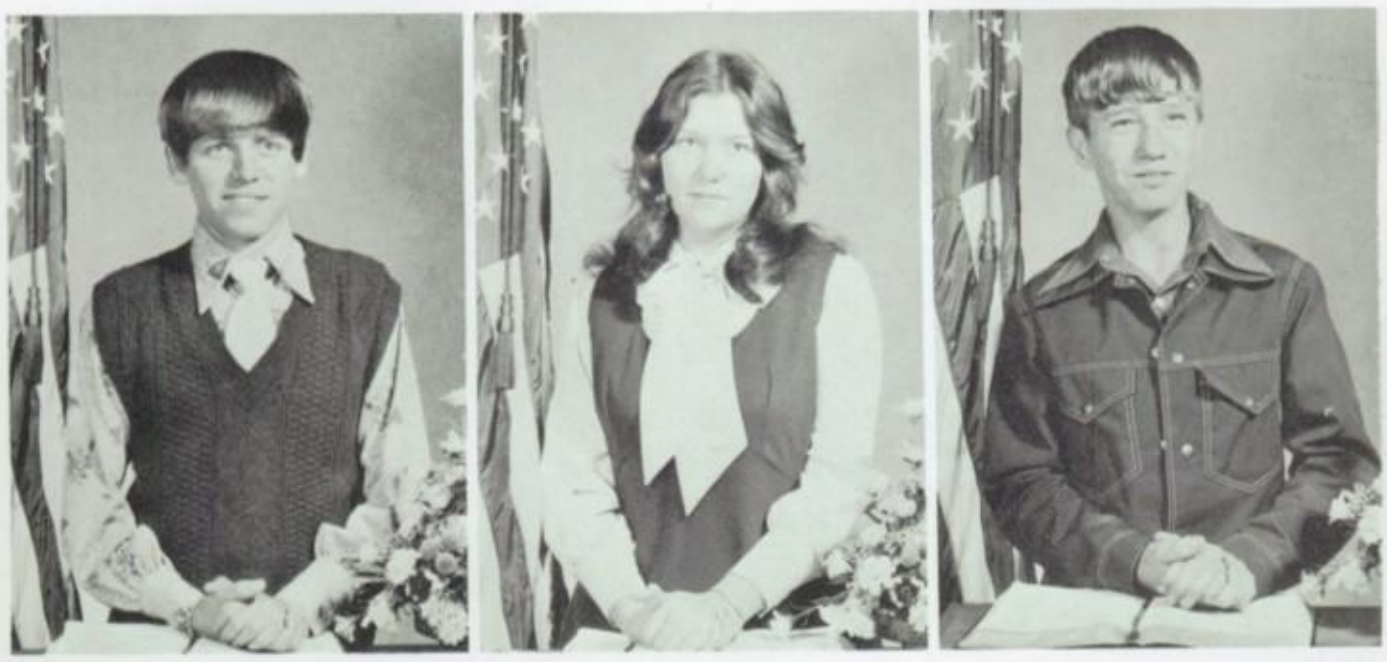

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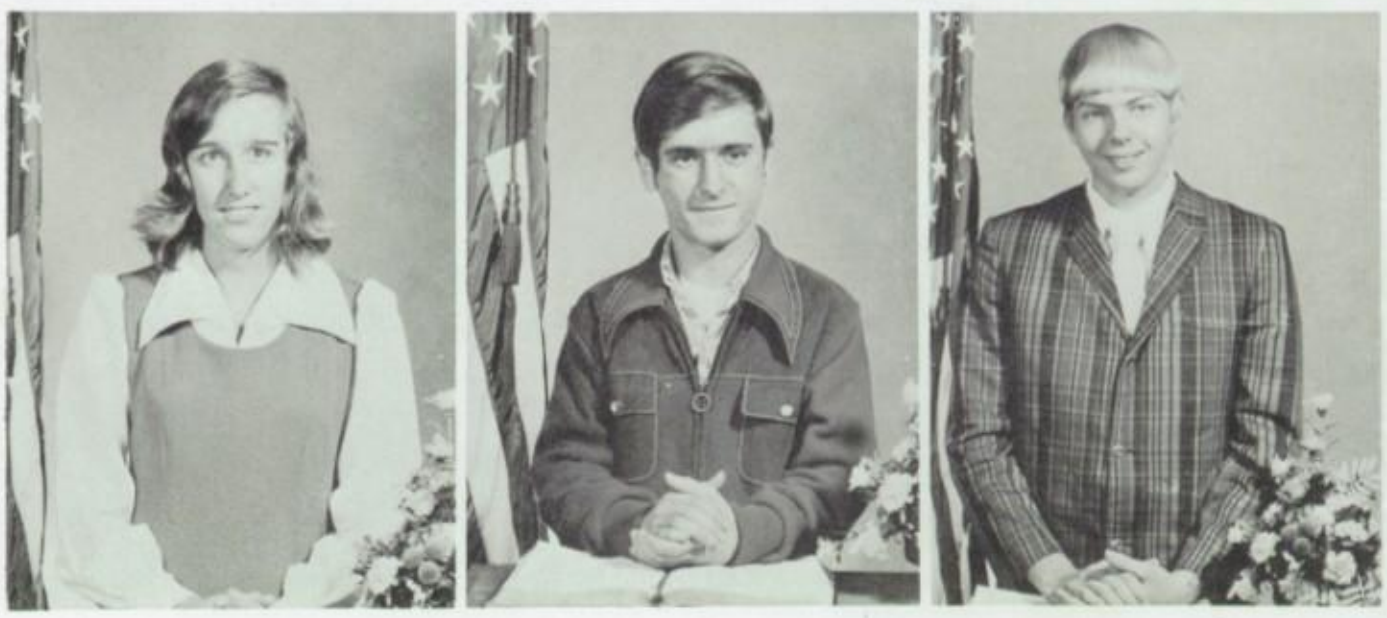

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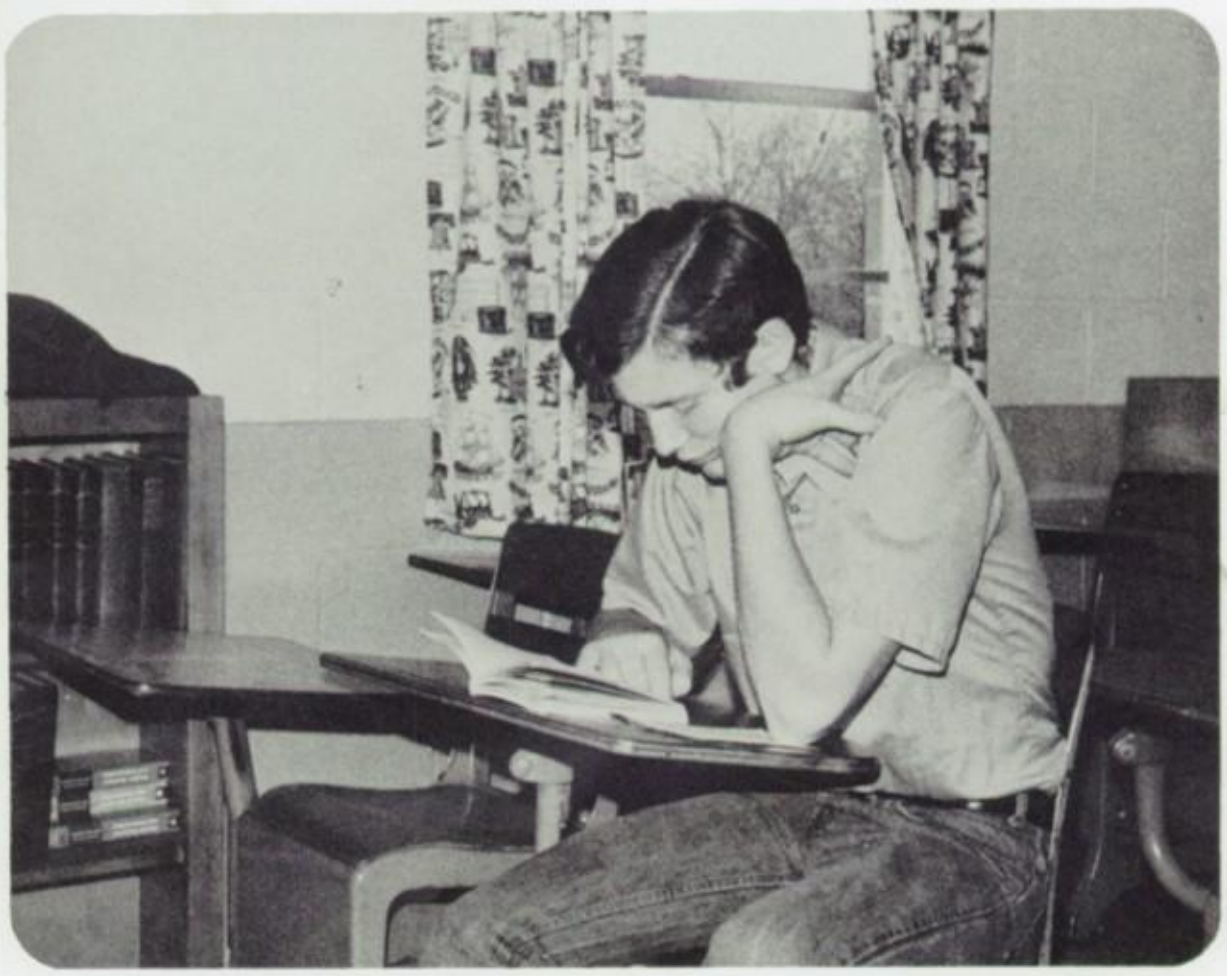

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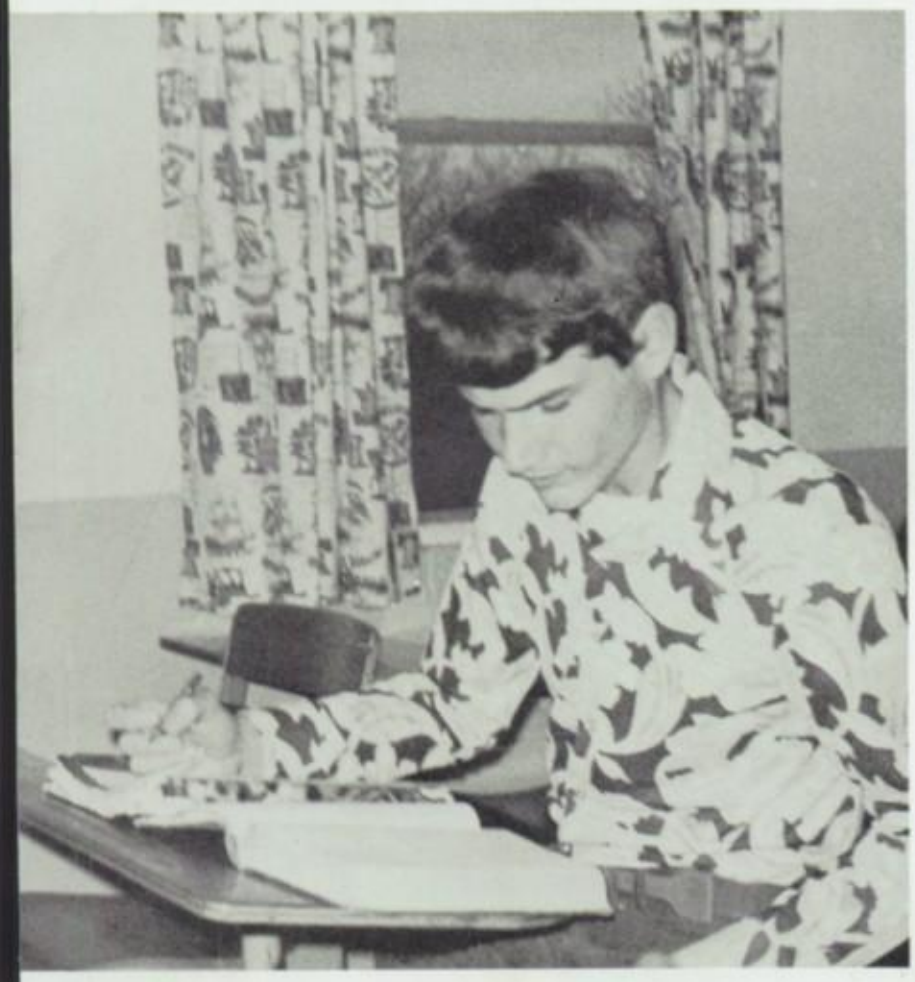

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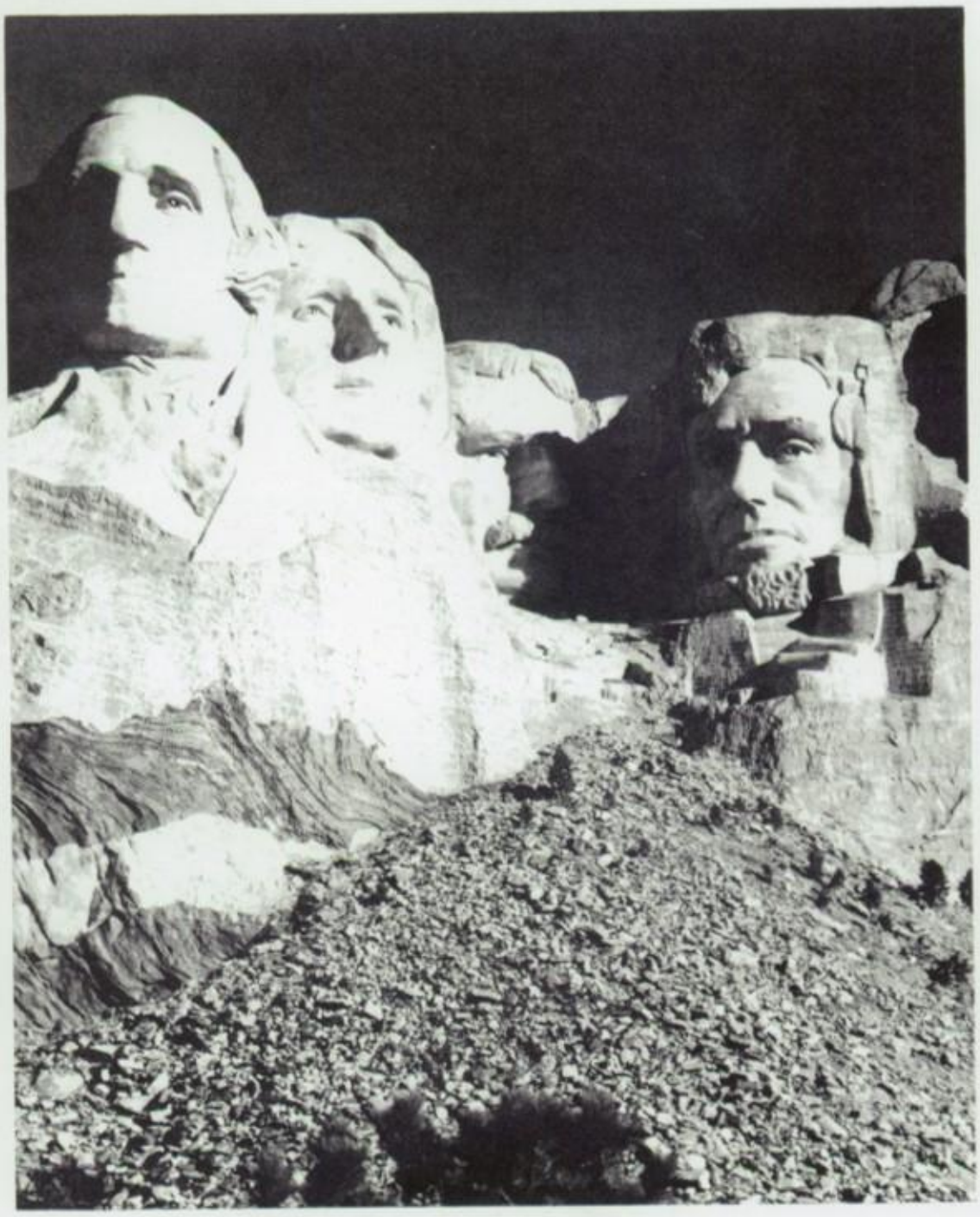

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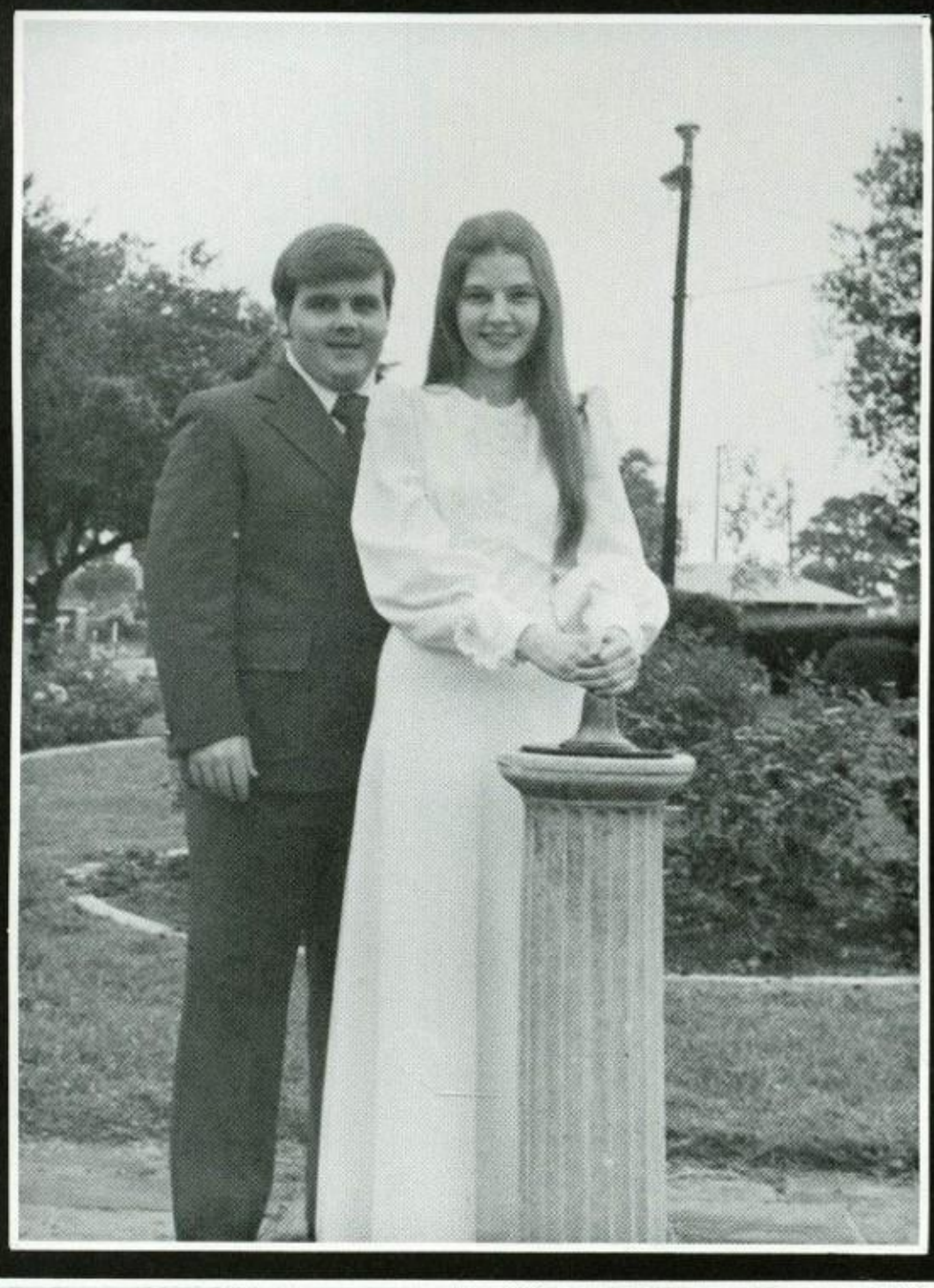

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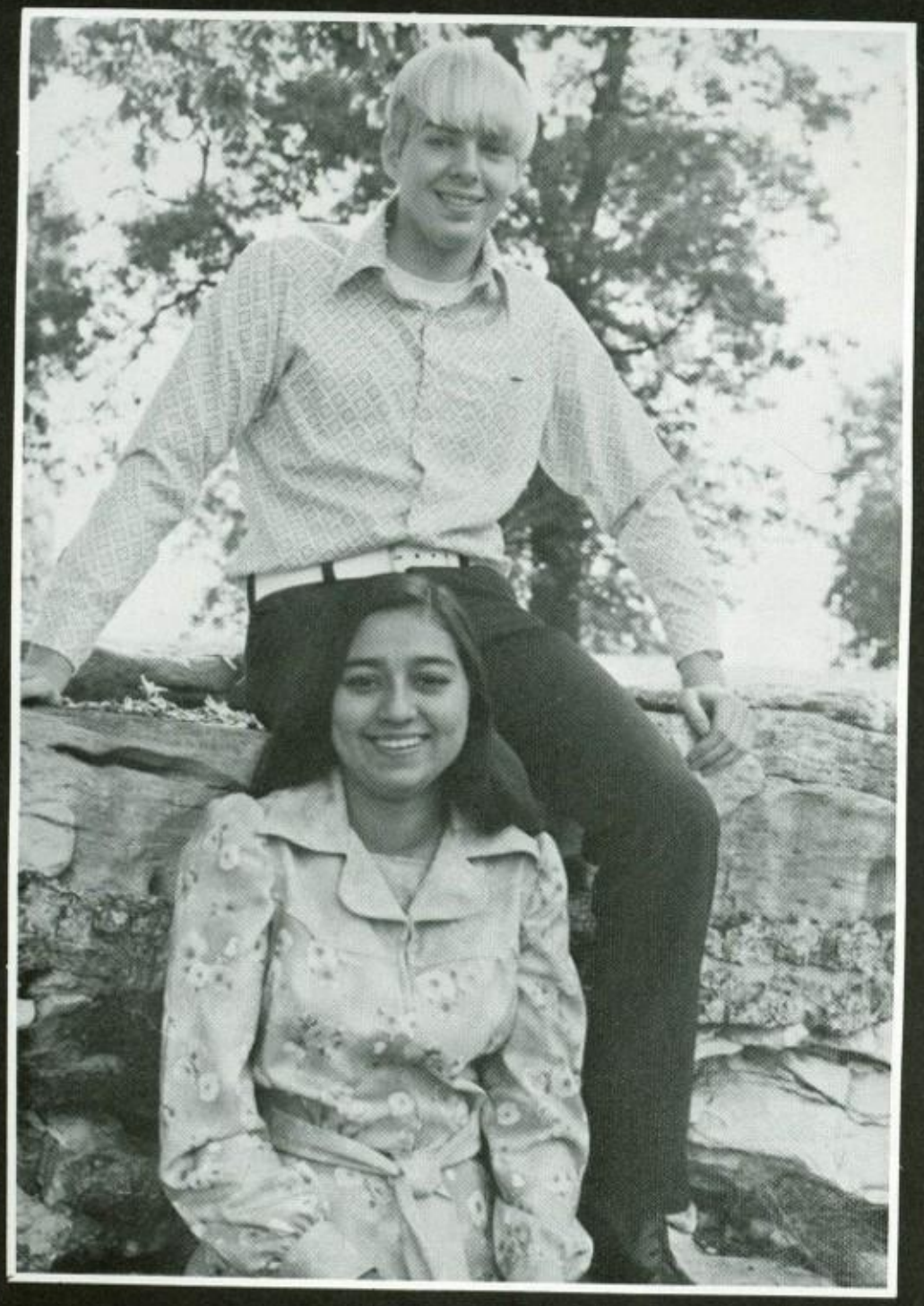

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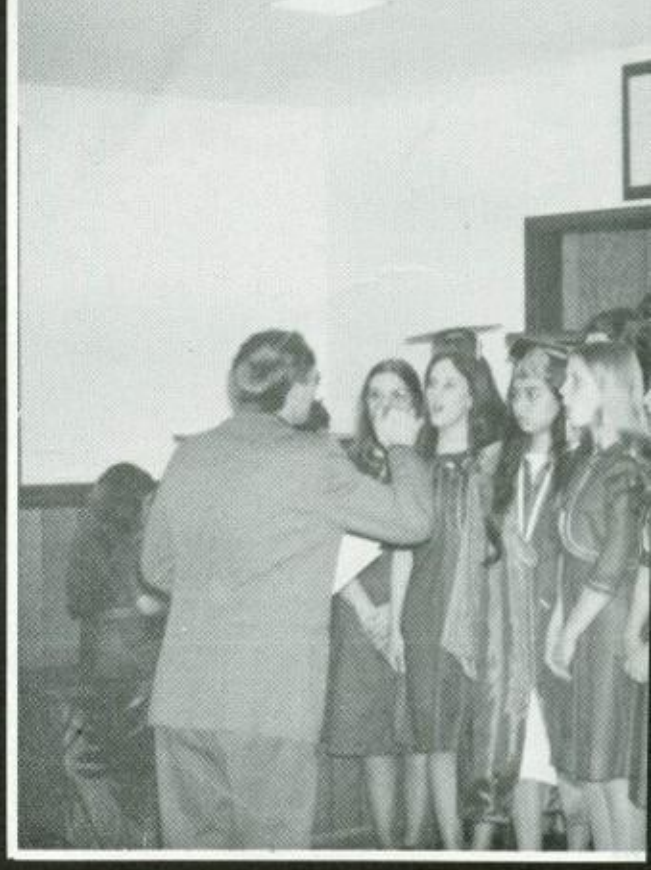

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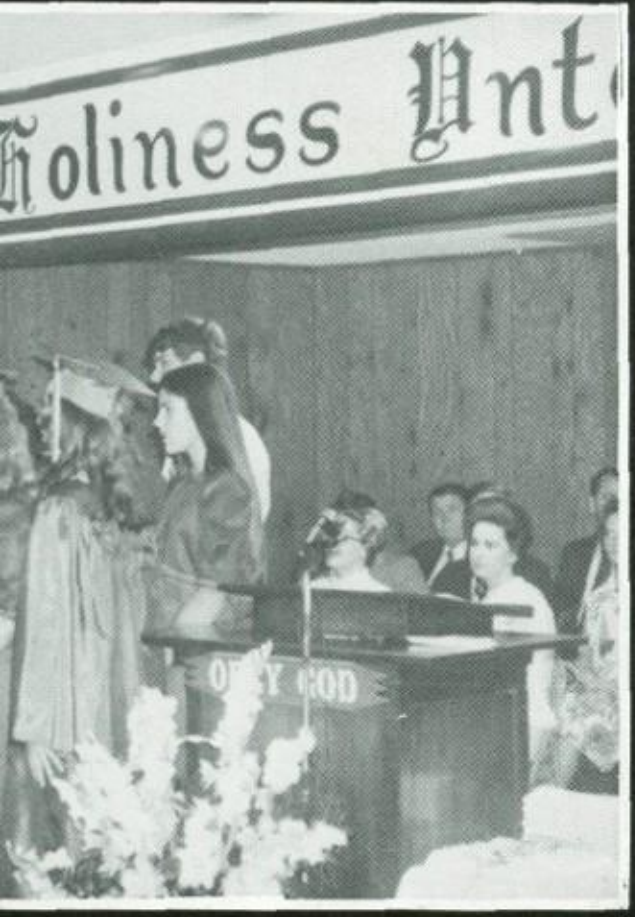

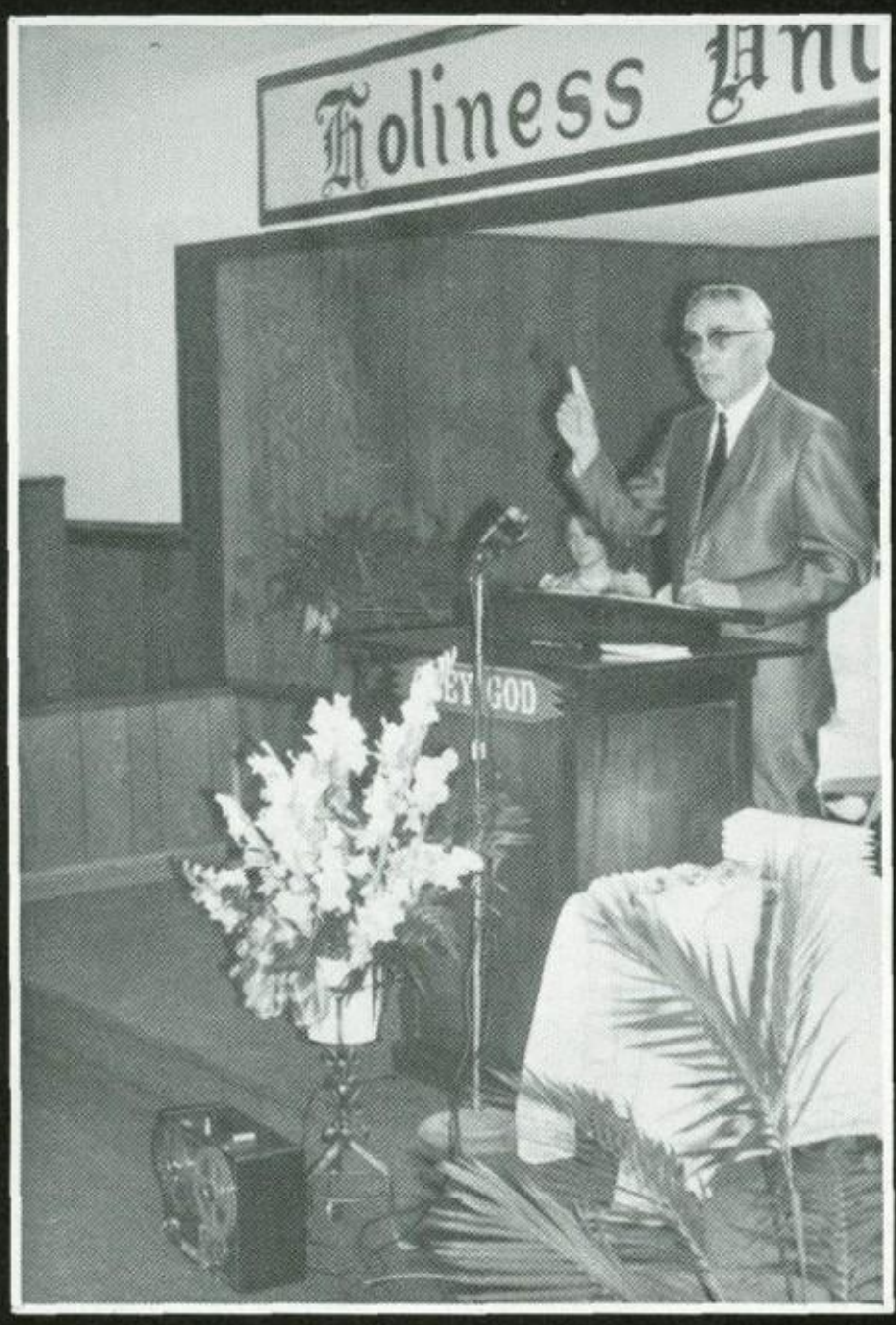

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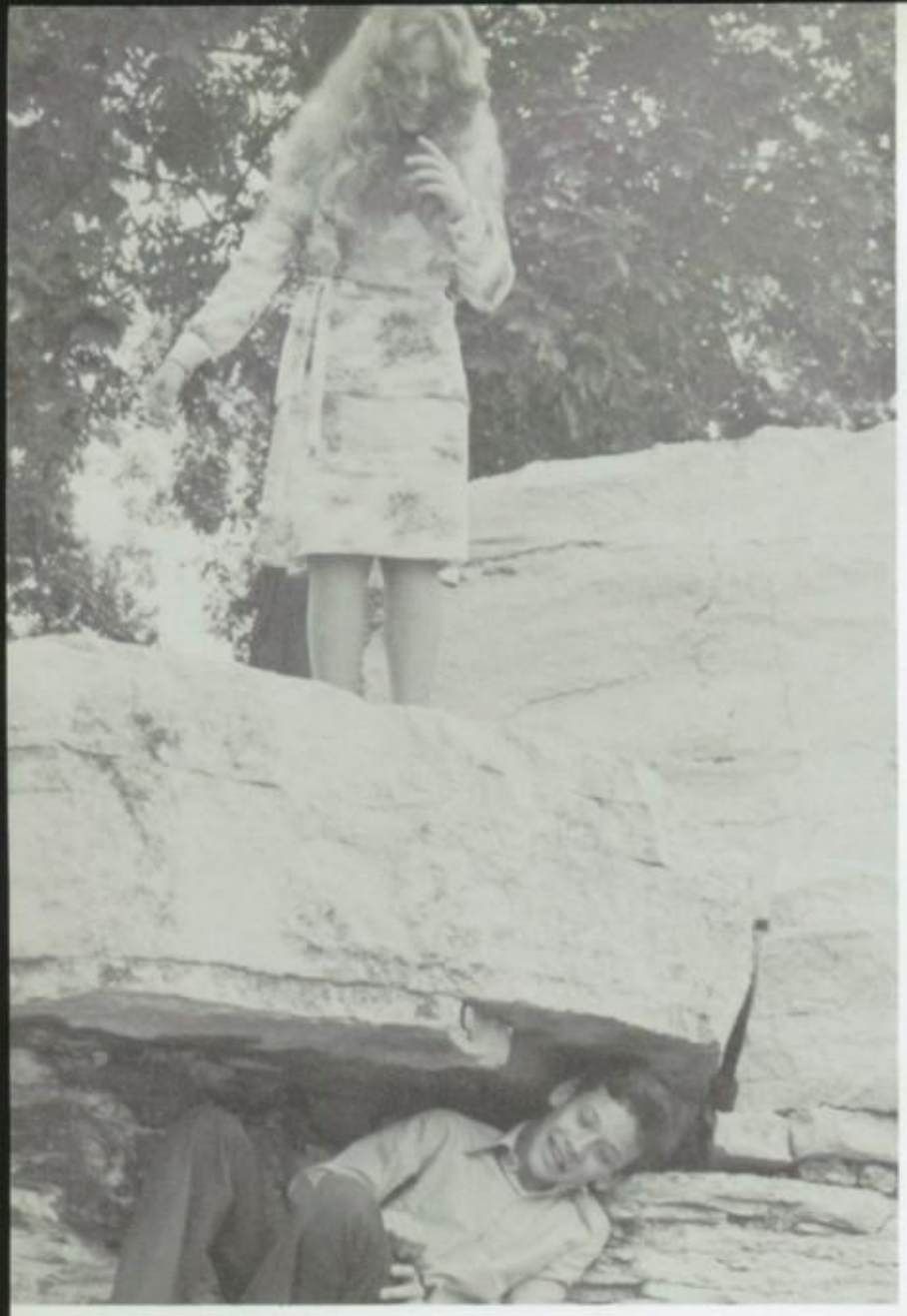

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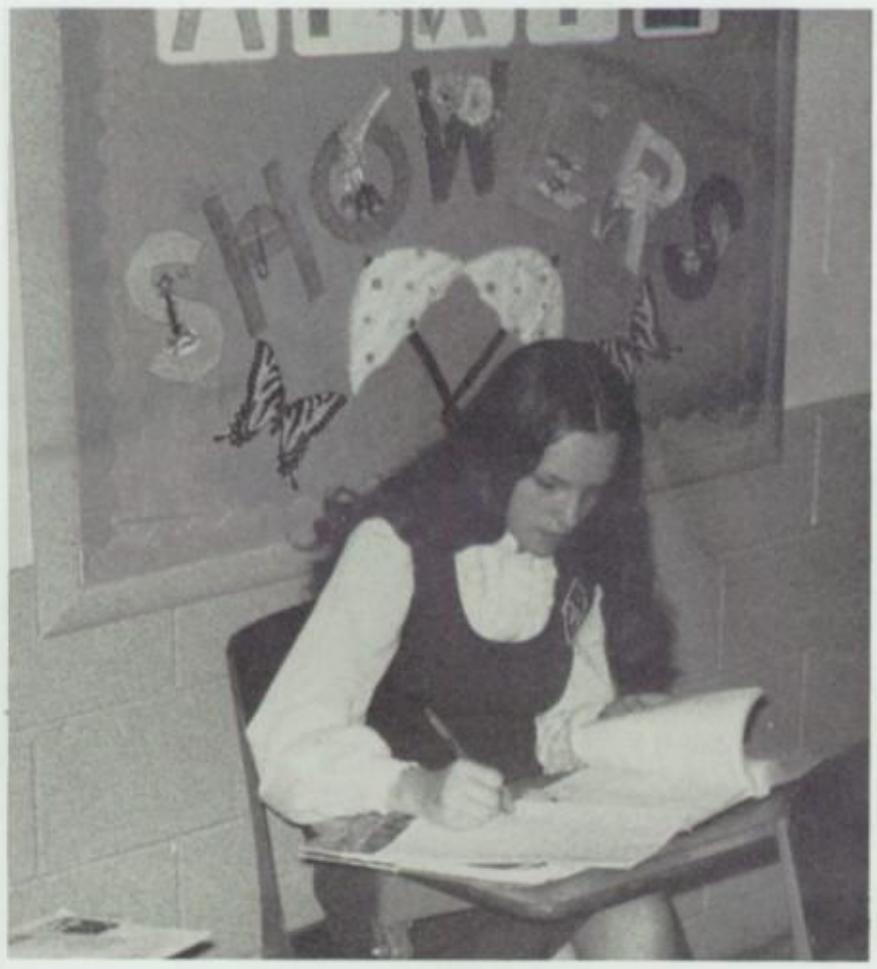

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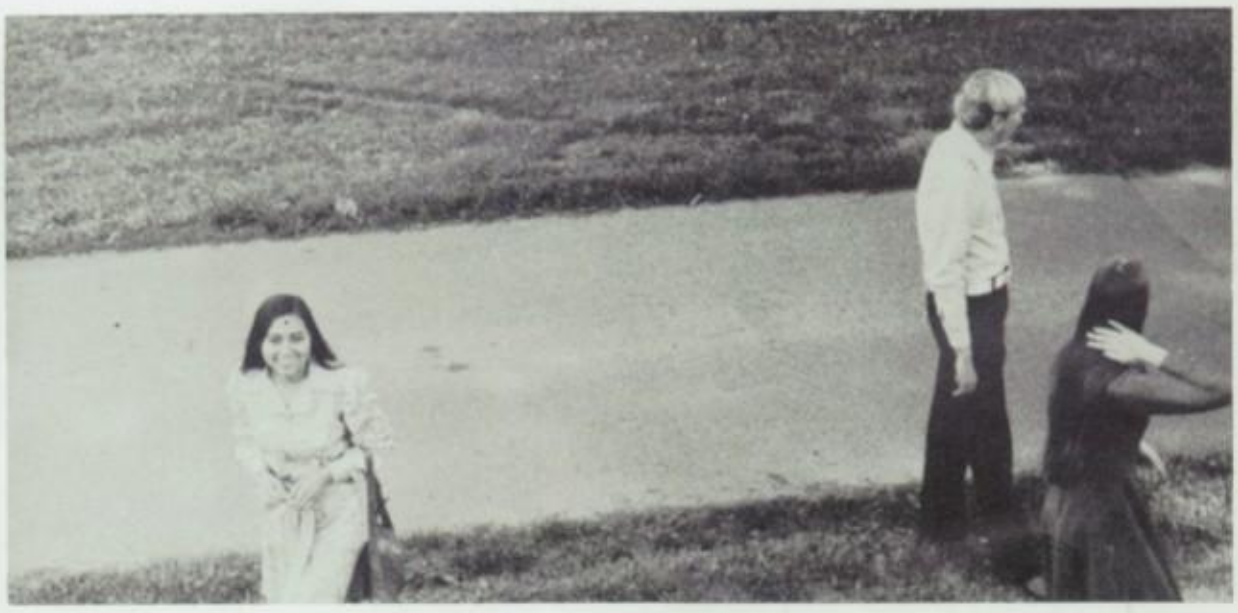

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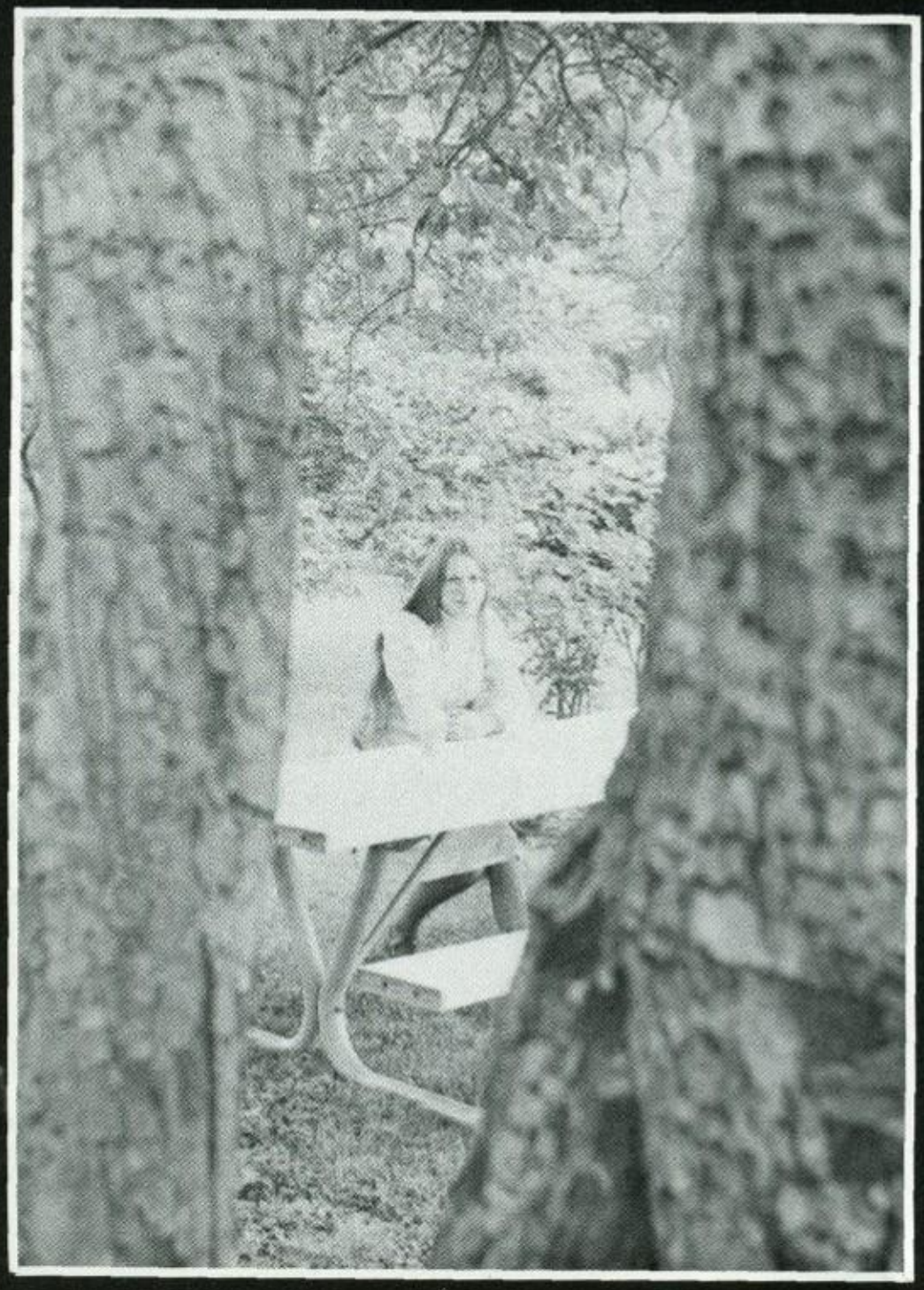

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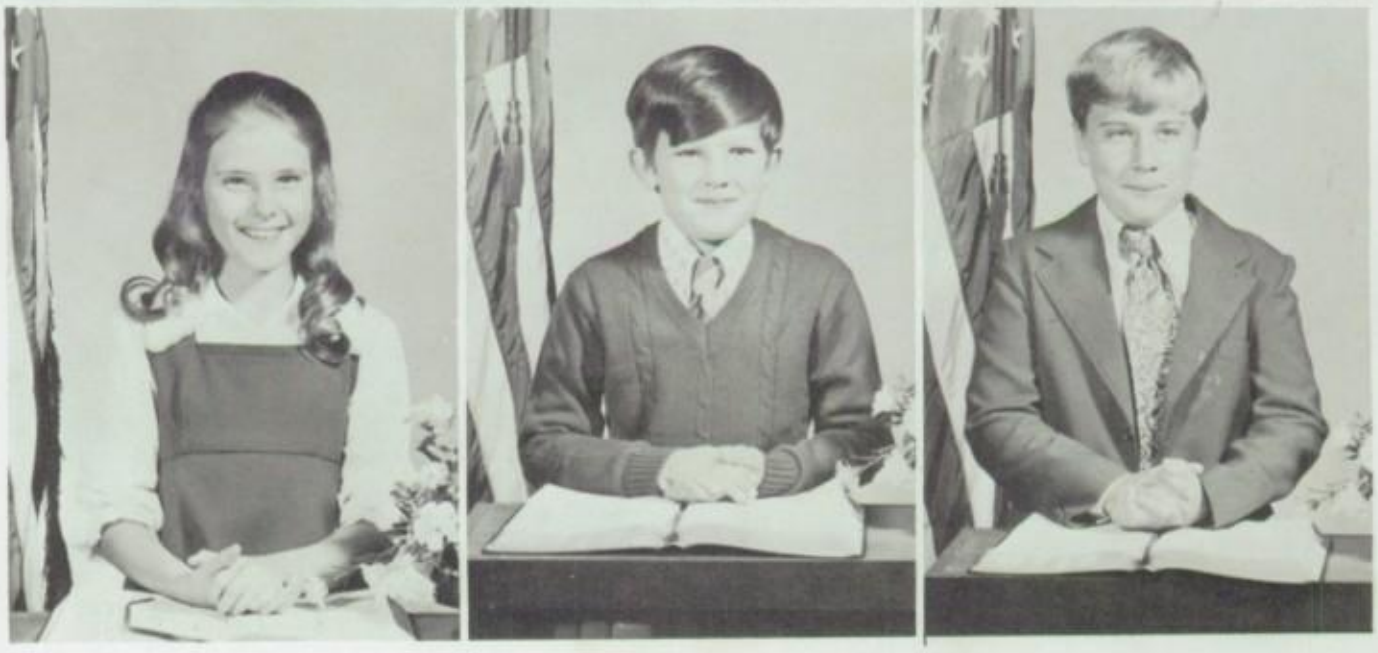

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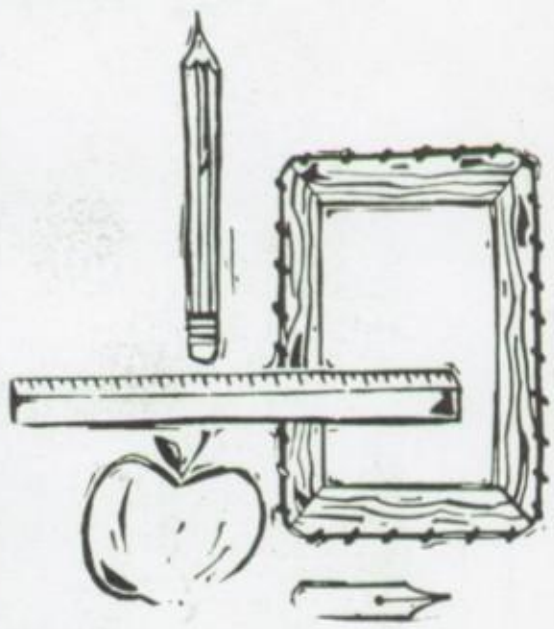

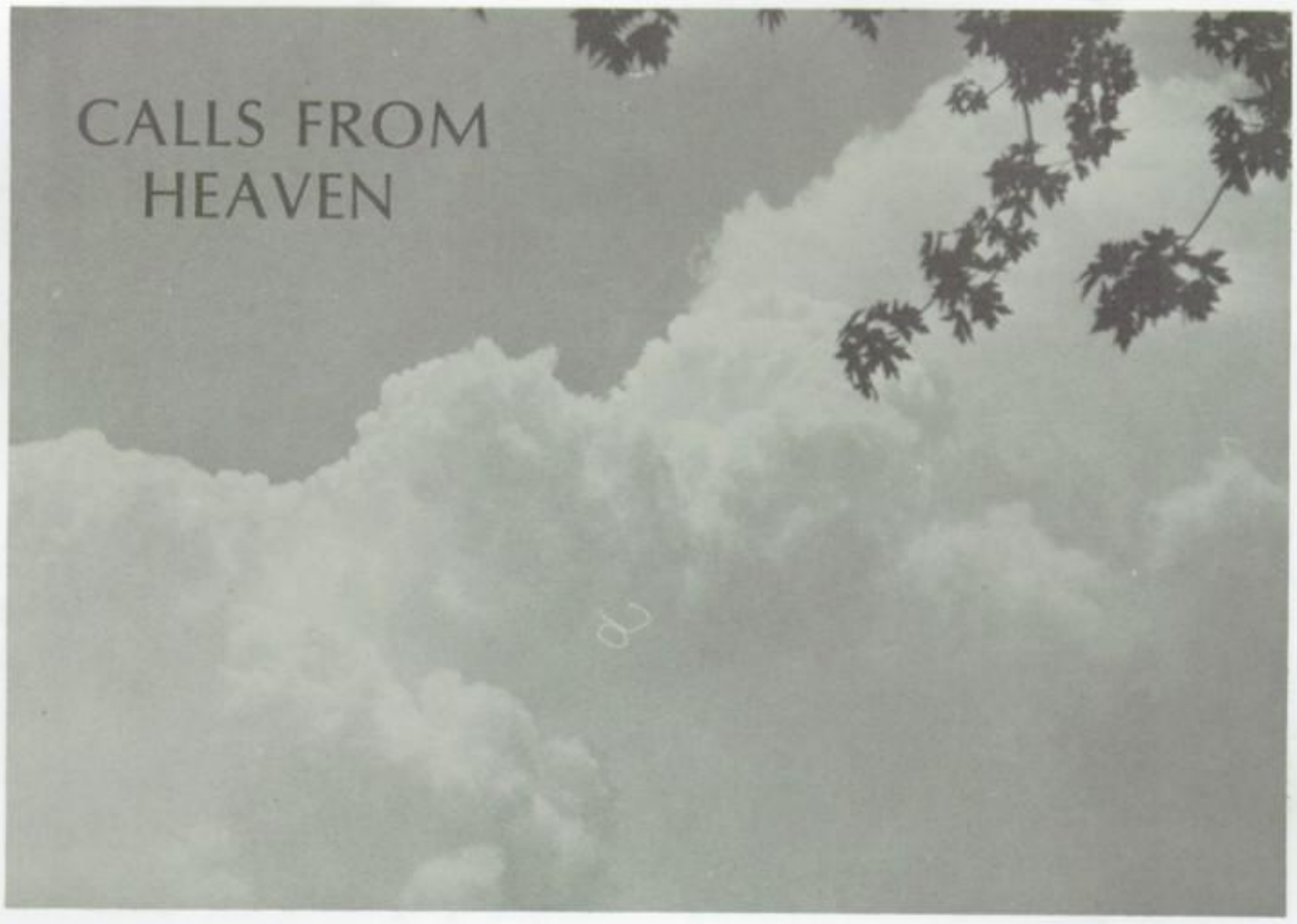

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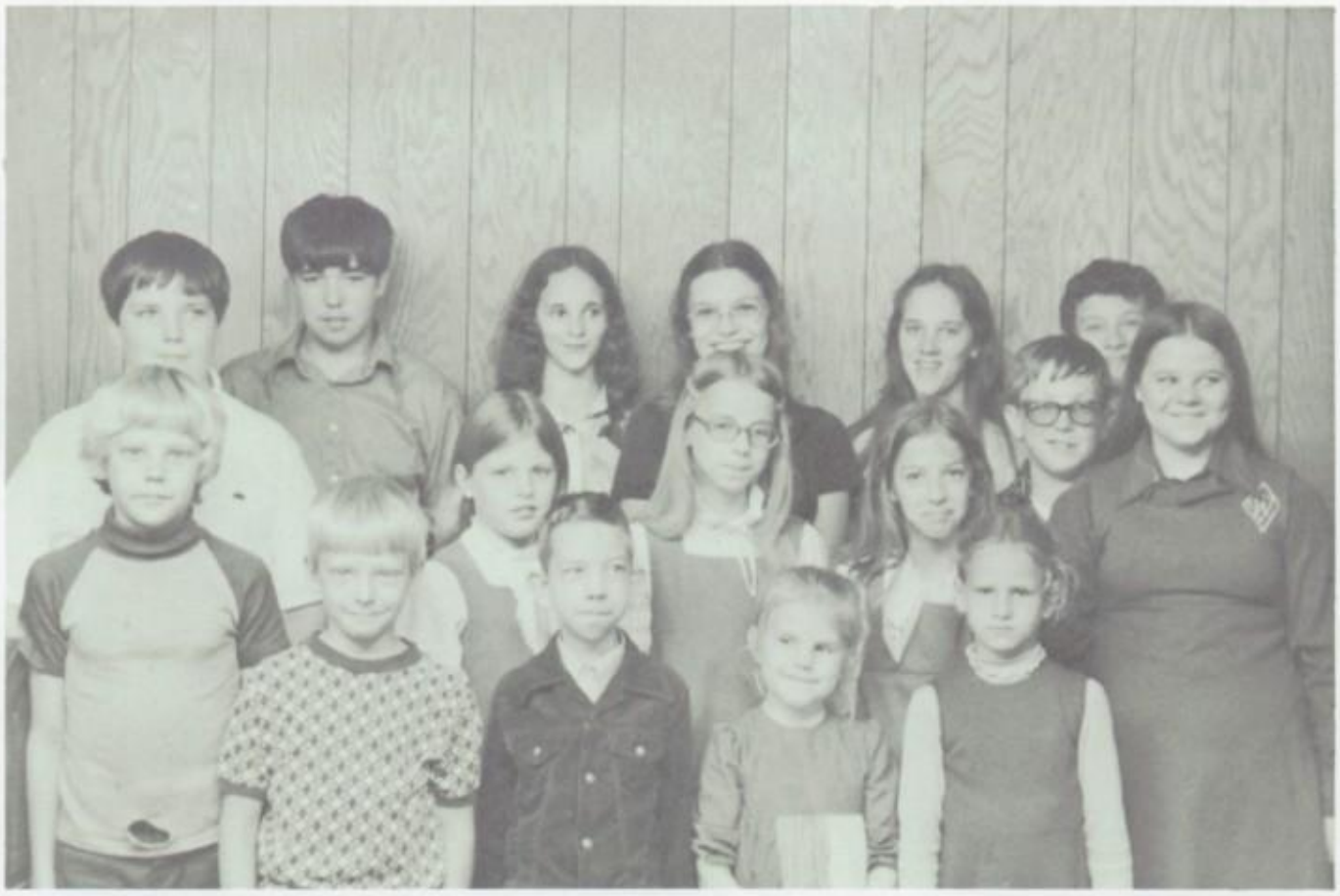

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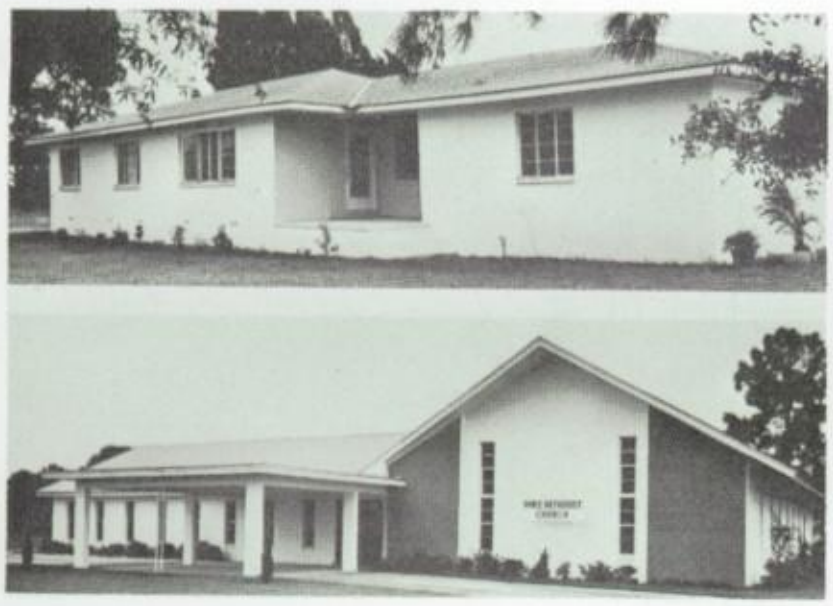

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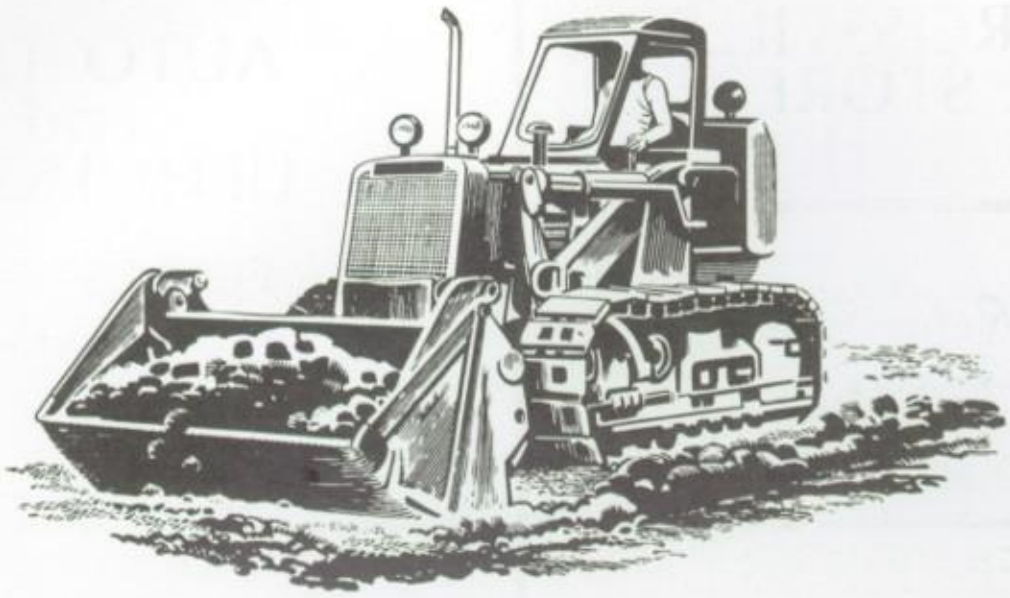

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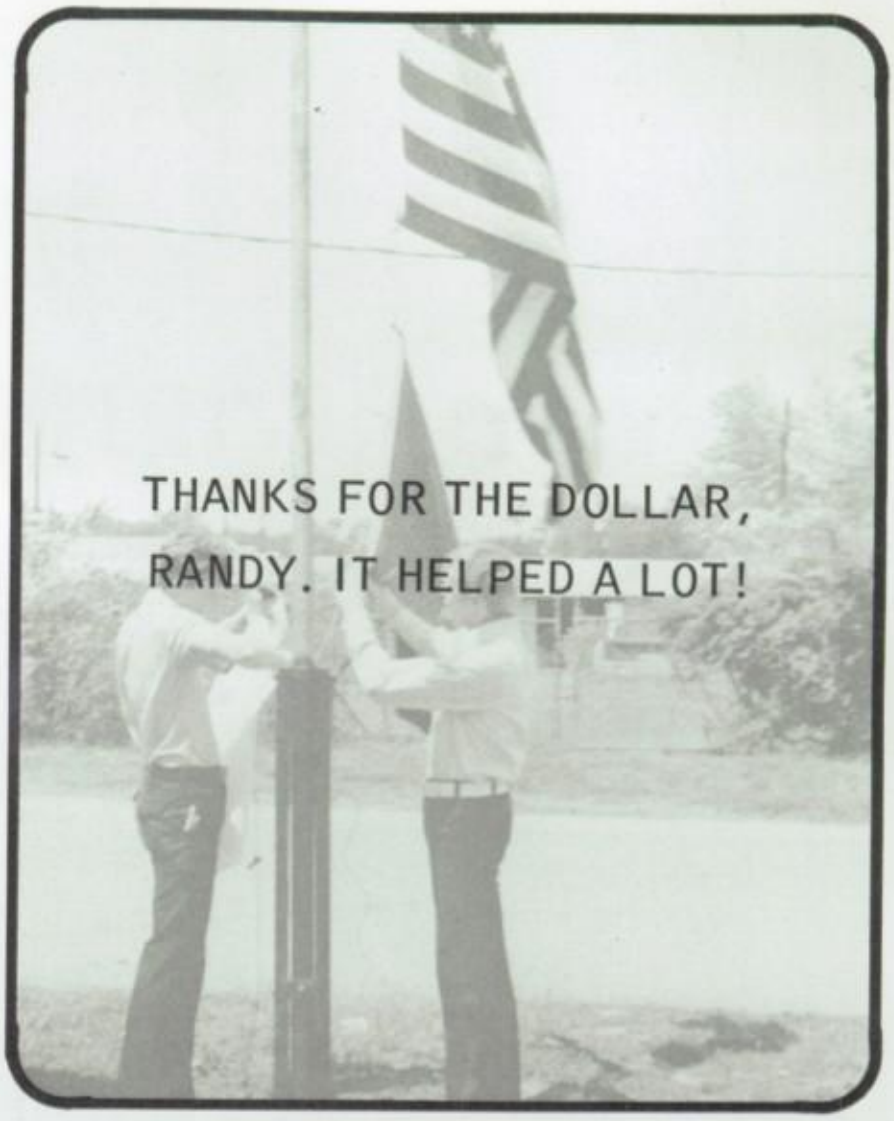

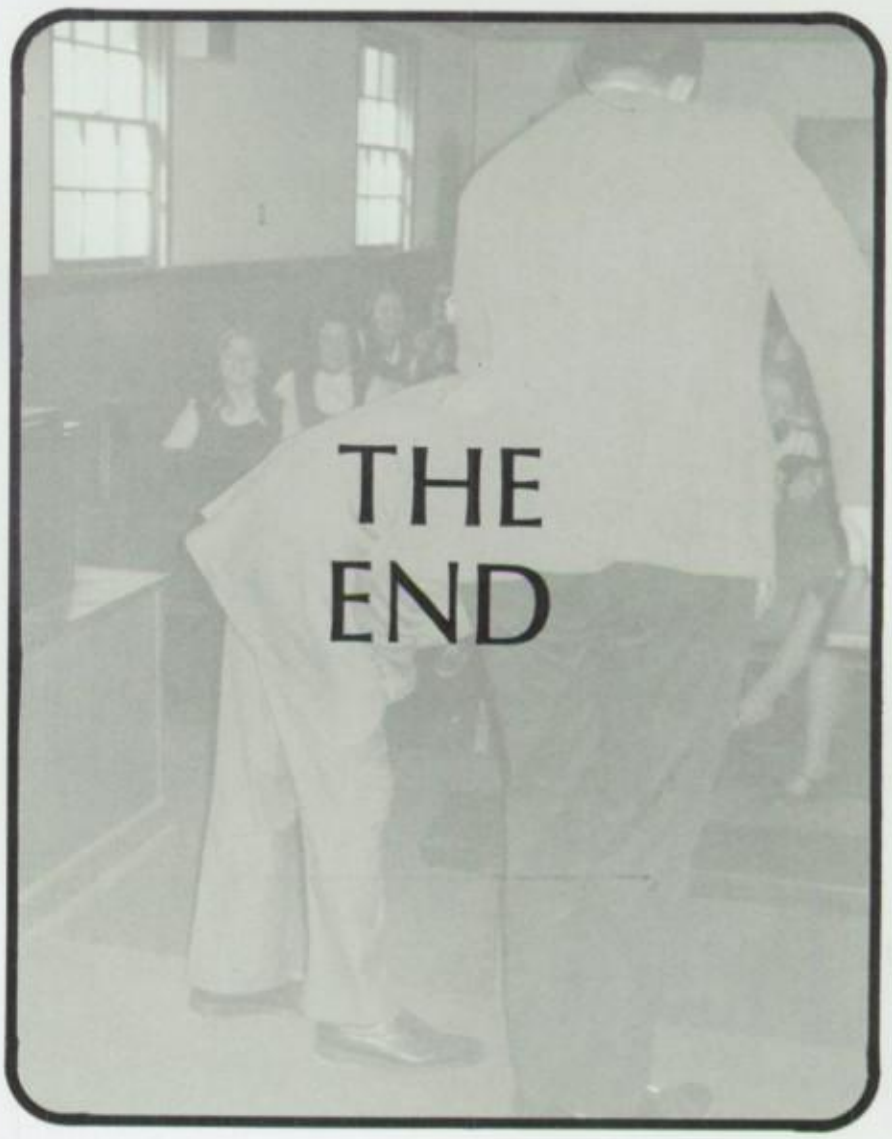

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